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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Ryuichiro KURANE, et al.

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FOR: NOVEL NUCLEIC ACID PROBES, METHOD FOR DETERMINING CONCENTRATIONS OF NUCLEIC ACID BY USING THE PROBES, AND METHOD FOR ANALYZING DATA OBTAINED BY THE METHOD

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

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